

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the vitality of the people of Hawai`i depends on the safety of our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, people of all ages should be made aware of what they can do to help prevent their families, neighbors and co-workers from being the victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, people of all ages should be made aware of the dangers of technology crimes and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims; and

**WHEREAS**, adults should invest time and resources and provide policy support to establish effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and correspondingly, teens should get involved in helping prevent crime in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships between law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses and individuals, as these partnerships help nurture communal responsibility and instill pride; and

**WHEREAS**, proactive programs geared at protecting senior citizens, such as the Kupuna ID cards, should be perpetuated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kupuna ID card program provides identification cards at no charge to senior citizens, so that in case of an emergency, the contact person listed on the Kupuna ID card can be immediately notified by emergency personnel,

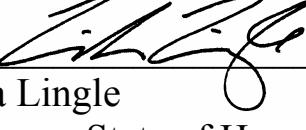
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 2006**, as

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in Hawai`i, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private agencies and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Hawai`i a safer, stronger and more caring community.

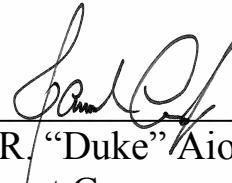
**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this fifth day of October 2006.

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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai`i

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James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i